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ate for County Tour Changed to August 24

The date of the inspection tour over Floyd County has been changed to Friday, August 24. The first dating for the trip was set at Tuesday, August 23.

Friday morning at 8 o'clock the trippers will leave the court house square at Floydada for the first lap of what is hoped to be one of the most thorough and complete "get acquainted with your county" campaigns ever staged here.

Everybody is invited to make the trip and see at first hand the possibilities of the section of the plains in which they reside. Every business house in Floydada and Lockney is urged to have representatives with the trippers. A cordial invitation is extended to farmers and citizens, and their wives and children to come and take part and co-operate in making a success of the tour.

The excursion will begin at the court house square and from there they will go to the home of County Agent T. Scott Wilson in northwest Floydada where an inspection will be made of his pigs which he has entered in the Ton Litter Contest, and where demonstration will be made of scientific methods of balanced feeding and the important results gained therefrom.

After the inspections in the immediate vicinity of this city, the trippers will go south to the Ralls crossing on Blanco Canyon to view the young pecan orchard and sweet clover on J. F. McCarty's farm. From there they will pass south and east to the Lakeview community where several farms of wide row maize and cotton are to be looked over, and thence through Baker, Campbell, and Roseland communities where close inspection will be made of crop conditions and farming methods.

They will then swing into Lockney where a number of interesting features are to be observed, demonstrated and discussed. Leaving the city of Lockney and vicinity they go to Lone Star, Aiken, Pleasant Valley and from there to Sand Hill and thence east to Floydada.

The inspection tour will continue through the entire day and will cover approximately 100 miles. Each one is asked to bring his or her lunch in a basket so that the entire day may be given to the excursion.

The various county clubs will be discussed and stock entries in the contests will be examined and a brief survey made of the advantages gained through the club mediums in a commercial way.

County Agent T. Scott Wilson who is fostering the journey is very optimistic over the possibilities of such a trip. He said he is anxious that everybody who can possibly do so go on the expedition and that it will do them good to see what we really have in Floyd County.

NEW SIDEWALKS AND CURBING BEING PUT DOWN

The Floydada Lumber Company is laying 200 feet of concrete curbing and gutter in front of their yard on South Wall Street. The work was completed Wednesday.

C. A. Shockey has contracted for 50 feet of walks and curbing at his residence on West Missouri Street. The work is nearing completion.

ATTEND C. P. ENCAMPMENT HELD NEAR SULPHUR, OKLA.

Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Baucom and little daughter, reached home the latter part of last week from Sulphur, Okla., where they attended an encampment of Cumberland Presbyterians held on a large ranch nearby.

They also visited in the home of Rev. J. E. Bell at Marlow for a brief period.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Drake of Galveston, Texas, came in last midweek for a few days visit here with his sister, Mrs. E. R. Borum, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ham, of Vernon, arrived Saturday of last week for a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Awtry.

Mrs. J. A. Awtry returned home Sunday from Dallas where she spent a week at market for the Floydada Variety Store.

Rev. C. B. Meador, evangelist of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, formerly pastor of Floydada Station, was here the latter part of last week visiting for a brief time with his son, Clark.

A. P. McKinnon, Prominent Jurist, Dead

Member of Local Bar Succumbs to Brief Illness—Body to Hillsboro for Interment

The remains of Judge A. P. McKinnon, attorney of state-wide reputation whose death occurred at his home here Monday afternoon, were shipped to Hillsboro yesterday morning for burial, the body being accompanied by his widow and son, Elred McKinnon, the latter of Austin. Funeral arrangements had not been made when they left Floydada.

The death of the judge occurred Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock while he was reclining in a Morris chair at his home on West Missouri Street. Death came after an illness of some six hours and is ascribed to heart failure. Becoming ill at his office down town Monday morning the judge visited Dr. W. H. Alexander in an adjoining office, who was alarmed by the state of the jurist's blood circulation. Accompanying the latter home about 11 o'clock the doctor administered stimulants and again called about 2 o'clock, when symptoms pointed to a still further decline in the judge's physical stamina. When the end came at four the judge and his wife were the only persons in the home, few friends being aware of his illness and not knowing of its serious possibilities.

Preparation and consignment of the body was under the direction of F. C. Harmon.

A. P. McKinnon as an attorney in Texas for more than fifty years, had an illustrious career. He practiced law at the Hillsboro bar for forty years. He came to Floydada in 1913 and practiced here for ten years. He was actively engaged at his office when his last illness overtook him. He would have been 74 years old December 19th, having been born in 1849.

A native of Thomas County, Ga., he was educated in that state. He came to Texas in May of 1872 and located at Hillsboro. He preferred the practice of law to political preferment and never held but two elective offices. He served Hill County as county attorney in 1878-79 and served Floyd County in 1921-22. On many occasions he was attorney in some of the leading legal battles of the period from 1880 to 1910 in central Texas and some of the most far-reaching judicial interpretations of the law, as found in the court reports of the state, are based on arguments made by him before the courts of those days.

In 1909 Judge McKinnon moved to Austin, following his appointment as a member of the Board of Pardons and resided there four years. From that city he moved to Crosbyton for a few months and thence to Floydada. He was one of the leading members of the local bar and a number of times was named as special judge in District Court for Floyd County.

Surviving the judge are his widow of this city, three sons, Alex and Elred McKinnon of Austin, and James McKinnon of Phoenix, Ariz., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Kirschner, of San Antonio.

Interment will be made today or tomorrow in the family burying grounds at Hillsboro.

A. W. Rowe, of Coahoma, was in Floydada Sunday night, the guest of his brother-in-law, D. F. Rice and family. He was enroute to Oklahoma where he will attend a big family reunion. J. A. Bagwell, of Harmony community, accompanied him on the trip, expecting to be absent from home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bildstern and children; Walter Bildstern and Miss Ida Nabers, all of Vernon, Texas, were the guests here Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis. They were enroute to Old Mexico on a pleasure trip. Miss Nabers and Mrs. Davis are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath and daughter, of Hedley and Mrs. Edith Brown of Fort Worth, relatives of Mrs. S. D. Bishop, visited her Wednesday of this week. Thursday Mrs. Bishop and daughter, Bernice, accompanied the party to Hedley for a brief stay.

W. L. Linn and wife and daughter, who have been making their home at Cleburne, have returned to Floydada and Mr. Linn is again engaged with the Boothe Bakery. The family resided here several months two years ago.

Floydada Orchestra to Make Return Engagement With WBAP

The Society Novelty Four Orchestra which gave a concert to the radio fans over the Fort Worth Star Telegram's broadcasting station WBAP early last spring has been given the opportunity of making a return engagement.

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce sponsors of the initial program, received a letter last week from the radio editor of WBAP inviting the organization to render another program. He replied and asked for an assignment on a specified date either in February or March.

The concert broadcast last March was heard by fans all over the U. S. and in foreign countries and told the world about Floydada. The Floydada organization which rendered the program last spring consisted of Elmer Wood, soloist; C. A. Shockey, who presented the facts about Floydada in a brief talk; and the Society Novelty Orchestra composed of Fred Gilbert, Ogie Johnson, Mark Duncan and Tom Goslee.

The following letter was received from WBAP last week:

Fort Worth, U. S. A. Aug. 15, 1923. Mr. Maury Hopkins, Care Chamber of Commerce, Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sir: In checking over our program for the past year, we notice that the radio concert given under your direction or arrangement was one of those most appreciated by the fans.

WBAP is now arranging it's program bookings for the entire year of 1923-24, beginning September 17th and continuing until May 30th.

We would like, and we feel that the fans would appreciate a return engagement by your organization. A number of the program dates are already filled. In fact, we are at this time more than half filled through to May 30th. Therefore, will you be kind enough to write the undersigned at our earliest convenience indicating whether your organization cares to come to WBAP for a concert during next season, and the approximate month which you most prefer.

We will then assign a date to you and advise you of the date for your confirmation.

D. L. Payne Gets 5 Years in Canyon Trial

D. L. Payne, of Lamesa, former resident of Ralls, Crosby County, was given a sentence of five years by the jury which sat in his case at Canyon last week. The verdict was returned by the jury Sunday after 17 hours of deliberation.

He was being tried on a charge of murder in connection with the killing in May of J. Sweasea and Maud Ripsey in front of the court house at Crosbyton. The companion case on which he was held was ordered changed to Amarillo and he was taken to that city. The case, it is stated, is set for an early date.

Witnesses from many parts of Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock and Hale Counties were summoned in the case. Two rangers were present at the trial to assist officers in the conduct of the trial. All witnesses and spectators were searched for weapons by officials and very great care exercised to prevent any outbreaks which might occur.

Miss Mattie Lee Richardson, of Seymour, who has been visiting several weeks in the home of T. J. Hooser, left last week returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and two children, of Waco, visited here last week with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Wm. Moore, also visiting at Lubbock with L. F. Moore and J. M. Denman while in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mrs. S. D. Bishop and Roy Baker returned home Saturday after spending two weeks sightseeing in Colorado and New Mexico.

Wilson Kimble left Sunday for San Angelo after receiving a message that his niece's husband, J. T. Roberts, was seriously ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wallace and baby, of Olney spent from Friday to Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood. Mr. Wallace is a brother of Mrs. Wood.

Grady Paschall left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls to be gone indefinitely.

F. H. S. Gridders Called to Meet Saturday Afternoon

J. C. Wester, head coach of the Floydada High Whirlwind football team, has sent out the call for the first gathering of his warriors since they disbanded last winter. He stated yesterday that he wanted the boys of last year's squad and all those who wished to enroll on this year's team at F. H. S. to meet him at the high school building Saturday afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock.

He said that he wanted every boy who was interested in football to be on hand at that hour. Plans will be discussed for the encampment which will be held for the boys at Silver Falls Lake near Crosbyton next week. They will leave Monday morning, August 27, and will spend a week in outdoor exercise, and take their first workouts of the season.

There will be lots of hiking, swimming, running and in fact everything in physical training that will develop their minds and bodies and make them physically fit for the more rigid training that will follow later. There will be lots of fun mixed in with the real work of training and the boys are assured of six days filled to the brim with action.

The complete equipment with the exception of shoes is to be furnished the warriors free of charge by funds from the high school athletic fund. This equipment which is made up in the high school colors of green and white will consist of head gear, shoulder pads, jersey, trousers and socks. A complete suit will be on display at an early date.

Coach Wester stated yesterday that he had not completed his schedule for the season of '23. The first two games on schedule will be played with the second team of the Wayland Jackrabbits of the Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. One game will likely be played on home grounds. Lubbock High is the only high school team yet placed on the Whirlwind's schedule. This game is dated for October 26. These two lineups play a hard close game every year and the one this season holds promise of being true to form as both have strong elvens.

Hereford Pastor Will Hold M. E. Revival Here

Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hereford, declared to be one of the strongest evangelistic preachers in the Northwest Texas Conference, will preach for the revival meeting of the Methodist Church at Floydada which will begin the first Sunday in September.

Rev. Lipscomb is engaged in a meeting at Quitaque at this time, the second he has conducted there. The meeting will close Sunday and he will return to Hereford for a week before coming to Floydada to engage in this work.

Meetings and work in preparation for the revival are being held in the church here this week.

RECEIVES RANK OF SERGEANT AT A. AND M. COLLEGE

W. R. Smith, of Sanger, at present employed as night man at the Floydada Ice Company, was among the Juniors who received the rank of Supply Sergeant of the Cadet Corps at A. and M. College of Texas in the promotion list for 1923-24, which was recently issued by W. B. Bizzell, president of the college.

Mr. Smith is spending his second summer vacation here. He spent some time here two summers ago and has been enrolled as a cadet at the college during the fall and winter terms.

The Juniors are made noncommissioned officers and appointments given them on the basis of scholarship, discipline, military bearing, leadership and physical qualities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Miss Lola Walling the past week were to:

J. Meacham and Miss Edyth Caple, August 20;

Cecil McFarland and Miss Cora Stovall, August 22.

Miss Inez Roper and Mildred Graves, of Plainview, spent the last week end in Floydada.

Methodist Magazine of 1798 Hopkins Heirloom

A very interesting heirloom in the family of Dr. E. A. Hopkins, now of White Deer, father of Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, is a bound copy of "The Methodist Magazine," made up largely of sermons, poems, letters and articles of John Wesley, written and published during the year of 1798. The bound copy of the magazine covers each monthly edition for the entire year.

The book is in Floydada and is in the possession of Maury Hopkins. It has been in the Hopkins family for more than a hundred years. The forefathers of the family were practically all Methodists, though Dr. Hopkins himself is a Baptist. The book was greatly prized, it is evident, and has come down in an excellent state of preservation, a cover of home-tanned leather with buckskin binding threads being responsible in large part for this probably.

Whether the book is a rare one or whether the writings of the founder of the Methodist Church have been preserved so carefully that these writings are also included, is not known by Mr. Hopkins. There is no evidence in the book to indicate what printer published it or where it was edited. In one or two of the articles the probability that the matter was written and printed in Philadelphia is indicated.

FUNERAL OF JEWEL SLUDER HELD THURSDAY 11 A. M.

Funeral services for Jewel Sluder, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sluder, who live northeast of Plainview, were held at the Methodist Church Thursday morning of last week at 11 o'clock. Her death occurred on Wednesday at the home of her parents.

Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the services.

Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery at 12:30.

Numerous friends of the family from the community in which they now live were here.

The Sluder family lived here many years and Mrs. M. E. Lathem, of Floydada, is a sister of the deceased.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH UNDER WAY

The series of evangelistic meetings which are being held at the City Tabernacle by the First Christian Church are drawing good crowds and marked interest is being shown.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Marlow, recently of North Carolina delivered the sermons until the arrival of the evangelist, Rev. J. T. McKissick, of Sweetwater, Tuesday. Rev. McKissick is now in charge and is giving a series of splendid sermons.

Services are held in the morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock and at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. The meeting closes August 26th.

GOOD RAINS AID ROW CROPS OF ALL WEST TEXAS

All of West Texas and the panhandle has had good rains in the period from Thursday night of last week to Wednesday of this week, some parts of Floyd County having more than two inches of rain in the period, while all sections report an inch of rain or more. Invaluable to late feed especially and likewise of great help to cotton and feed of all ages, the rains have extended like a blanket over the entire territory, one of the most general rains of the year.

Friday night of last week eight-tenths of an inch of rain fell here and Tuesday night another three-quarters of an inch fell, making a total of 1.55 inches in the period. Much cloudy weather gave the moisture ample opportunity to soak into the ground. Friday night's rain was not general, but covered many parts of the panhandle including most of Floyd County. Tuesday night, however, all sections had rain and some parts of Floyd County report as much as two inches of precipitation.

C. R. Houston returned last week from a trip of several days to eastern markets, where he bought fall and winter merchandise for C. R. Houston & Company.

Harvey ... from ... a ... held.

Wilson's Pigs Show Profit as Ton Litter

T. Scott Wilson's ten Duroc Jersey pigs, a litter of ten, will easily make the "Ton Litter" requirements by September 7th, when the pigs will be six months of age. In fact, the pigs already average 200 pounds apiece and the question now is how much more weight he can put on the pigs, Mr. Wilson thinks, for them still to be in good show condition, by September 7.

The pigs will be weighed up on scales in Floydada. Certificates are required by the terms of the "Ton Litter Contest" management, in order to avoid any fraud on the part of would-be contestants. The contest is a state-wide affair and hundreds of breeders of hogs are interested and competing.

The part about the contest which pleases Mr. Wilson most is the fact that he has brought his pigs to the 200-weight average at a profit, although he has bought his feedstuffs for them. Marketed tomorrow, Mr. Wilson says, the pigs will show a cash profit, although some hog raisers have declared that the past several months of adverse markets have made profitable hog raising impossible in this section.

Mr. Wilson will not sell his pigs, however, but has them nominated for show in three different hog shows of the panhandle country this fall. Details of his feeding operations, showing how the litter were raised to the "Ton Litter" class at a profit will be given after September 7th.

OVER 100 ATTEND TWO-COUNTY ENCAMPMENT

The two-day encampment of Floyd and Hale County Agricultural Clubs which was held Tuesday and Wednesday on Blanco Canyon twenty miles southeast of Floydada on the R. B. Smith place was attended by over one hundred people. Club members, their fathers and their mothers from Floyd-Hale and Crosby Counties were in attendance to take part in the program and to learn the things taught that would be of service to them.

The heavy rain which fell on Tuesday night prevented the attendance of hundreds on the second day and caused the program for that day to be cut short. A trip was made Tuesday to the Caprock Jersey Farm near Crosbyton, owned and operated by S. A. Guy and the return home was made after this inspection tour was completed.

Addresses were delivered by W. E. Thomas of Plainview; C. C. French, Fort Worth; T. Scott Wilson, Floydada; Mrs. W. T. Hopper, Lakeview; Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Harmony; the vocational training teacher at Olton, Texas, and others.

Among those who were present from Floyd County were: W. E. Brown and family; Mrs. A. R. Hanna and family; Ed Oliver and Riley Holmes; M. Carr and family; Gule Snodgrass and family; Mrs. M. D. Ramsey and daughter, Miss Blanche; Mrs. Gibbs and baby; Mr. Daniels; L. E. Williams and family; Mrs. John W. Bagwell; George Fawver and family; Mrs. J. H. Newberry and sons; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hopper; T. Scott Wilson, wife and baby; J. C. Raley and family; Tom Teague; R. F. Hall and family; Joe Smith and family; J. F. McCarty; Mrs. J. L. West and numbers of others from the various communities.

CALLED MEETING O. E. S. HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

A called meeting of the O. E. S. was held Tuesday night for a meeting with Grand Matron Mattie Adell Sebitts, of Higgins, Texas. She delivered a lecture and gave instructions to the chapter. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris during her stay here.

Miss Janie Massie, of Weatherford was a guest at the meeting. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Mrs. Kathryn Robbins and daughters, Kathryn, Ruby and Lois, of Cameron, Texas, who have been visiting W. A. Robbins and family, left Thursday morning for their home. They are returning by way of Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Ennis and Waco. They have been away from home since the latter part of June, having visited in New Braunfels, San Antonio, Lockney, Tulia, Silvertown and Vigo Park.

Miss Eura Horn left Friday for Amarillo to visit a few days with relatives and with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. ... corner.

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The moon is about the only thing
that ever gets full these days.

President Harding had \$52,100
worth of insurance at the time of his
death. The first policy he took out
was written when he was 19 years of
age.

A Texas negro who had migrated
northward was in an employment bu-
reau seeking work. "We have an
opening for a man at the Eagle
Laundry. Do you want it?" he was
asked. "Ah needs a job mighty bad,
boss, but I aint never had no 'sperience
washin' eagles" was the reply.

Galveston ought to prove a health
resort of the first magnitude, follow-
ing the report that a "rum palace" is
to be anchored off shore a few miles
where the thirsty soul may be served
his favorite drink while he sits in the
shade and lets the gulf breeze play
through his whiskers.

Agitation in the down-state section
of Texas for litigation over the lo-
cation of the Texas Tech at Lubbock
is going to be frowned down by the
rest of West Texas, we believe. Pec-
uliar that the locating board should
have been such honored and honor-
able citizens when they made their
tour and suddenly developed into such
an ignoble lot that they were "fixed".
It would be difficult to convince us
that the board even made an error of
over fifty-five miles in their award.

Floyd County will produce consid-
erably more than three times as much
feed this year as was produced last
year. Some conservative estimators
declare that the county will produce
sufficient feedstuffs for its own needs
unless it is shipped out of the coun-
try. These men are advising farmers
who have a surplus of feed to keep it
in the country and sell it out next
spring. Even after taking the loss
from shrinkage the raiser will realize
a greater per cent on his return, these
men think, than if he sells this fall.
The entire southwest is going to have
a feed shortage next spring and the
man with feedstuffs to sell is going to
have a bigger advantage at that time,
even, than this fall. Sounds like good
reasoning. It will do to think about,
at least.

THE COTTON OUTLOOK

Outlook for the production of cot-
ton in Floyd County at this time is
that there will be produced as many
bales as last year on the basis of 20
to 30 per cent less acreage, meaning
that the per acre average yield is go-
ing to be some 20 to 30 per cent
greater.

In the section surrounding Floyd-
ada the acreage west, southwest,
northwest and northeast seems to
have been reduced considerably, al-
though to all appearances this spring
was not true. The only section of the
county, or rather of the territory or-
dinarily termed Floydada trade terri-
tory, which seems to have an actual
increase in acreage is southeast. In
that section, too, the best yield of
cotton per acre is expected unless the
rain of last week makes a material
increase in production in other di-
rections.

ENEMIES OF THE CONSTITUTION

In high and low places the consti-
tution and the safeguards it throws
about the institutions of the republic
is coming more and more under the
fire of disgruntled persons. Because
there is a constitutional barrier to the
accomplishment of this thing and that,
fetishes of the moment, the growing
clamor among the Reds and Pinks and
other off colors in distinctly notice-
able. Naturally, the body which fol-
lows the precedents and interprets the
constitution is the body on which
—the brunt of the criticism falls the
Supreme Court.

If our people will only keep in mind
two things it will eliminate the
doubt in our minds as to the wisdom
of the forefathers who in the da-

from 1780 to 1790 worked out the
American Constitution as a bulwark
against outside foes as well as a safe-
guard against the impulses of the
citizenship themselves. One of these
things to keep in mind is that every
condition we now have in our country
has had a counterpart in history, may-
be a dozen of them—politically speak-
ing there is nothing new under the
sun. The other thing to remember is
that the Constitution is the founda-
tion on which our government is built.
The constitution is all we have to
which to swear allegiance. The flag
of America is the visible insignia, not
of a king or potentate, but of an ideal.
This ideal is put in words in the con-
stitution.

There are insidious influences at
work—influences which do not have
the impulse of respect for the consti-
tution—in an effort to nullify it.
Given a keener realization of what
the tearing down of constitutional
government would mean and there
would be less temporizing with these
unbalanced ones, some of whom take
the law unto themselves for execution
and others who would destroy the
ideal root and branch.

TAKE THIS TRIP

Tomorrow a tour of inspection over
Floyd County, in which it is hoped
that farmers, business men and pro-
fessional men will join, is planned by
County Agent T. Scott Wilson. On
this trip one will see first hand some
of the things the farmers and stock
raisers are doing that are good, bad or
indifferent methods, as the case may
be.

Much as one may be needed at
home, this is a good trip for a person
to make, be he farmer or business
man. If a farmer he'll probably learn
some "tricks of the trade." If a busi-
ness or professional man he is sure to
profit by getting right up against the
other man's problems right where the
problem is located—on his neighbor's
or customer's farm.

As a matter of fact there are lots
of things taking place in Floyd Coun-
ty, things of vital importance to the
trade and commerce of the community,
that a lot of us do not know anything
about, farmers as well as business
men. We do not have to go to Colo-
rado or Kalamazoo to find out some
things we do not know.

So, take our assurance that you'll
learn something if you are willing to
learn, that will be valuable to you,
and join this party in the morning, as
they leave Floydada.

A DIFFERENT MOTORIST

A few years ago owning an auto
was something like joining a lodge.

All men wearing the emblem were
brothers, to be helped in time of
trouble and to be called upon when
a friendly turn was needed. In those
happy days when one motorist met an-
other with a stalled machine, it was
the proper thing to do to stop, help
change a tire, get a spark to the dead
engine, or fool with the carbureator
to make her run again. Now the av-
erage motorist casts a more or less
pitying and contemptuous glance at the
man who is stalled—and goes on about
his business.

Several things have conspired to
bring about this change in attitude.
In the old days when it took money
to buy and operate an automobile
only the exclusive and responsible few
had them. Today everybody has them.
Again, when responsible people ex-
clusively were running them the pas-
senger ran no chances when he offered
assistance. Today when he picks up a
pedestrian or stalled motorist he may
find a large, injurious weapon pointed
his way and hear the command to get
out and walk or to hand over such
valuables as he may have in his pos-
session.

The next time your machine stalls
along the road, Mr. Motorist, and a
party insolently and maliciously drives
past without offering you any assist-
ance, it may temper the blow some-
what to remember that he is afraid
of being held up. The way machines
are operated now it is every fellow
for himself and the garage man take
the hindmost.—Ex.

A DANGEROUS DOCTRINE

The board of directors of the
American Wheat Growers' Associa-
tion, incorporated, which claims it is
the largest wheat growers' associa-
tion in the country, sent a telegram
Sunday to President Coolidge, de-
manding that he call a special ses-
sion of congress, to enact immediate
legislation for the relief of the wheat

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growers, which includes authorizing
the establishment of a federal agency
to purchase wheat in the open when it
reaches a price lower than \$1.75 a
bushel, as a means of stabilizing this
market.

While most Americans would like to
help the wheat growers out of their
present dilemma, it is safe to say that
such a revolutionary proposal will get
little support. There is no more dan-
gerous doctrine than that of the gov-
ernment guaranteeing or fixing of the
price of wheat or any other product.
If the price of wheat should be fixed
it would naturally follow that the
price of every other product of the
farm, ranch, factory, etc., should in
fairness also be fixed by the govern-
ment, and it is easy to see where such
a program would lead to.

There are many people in this great
democratic nation who look to the

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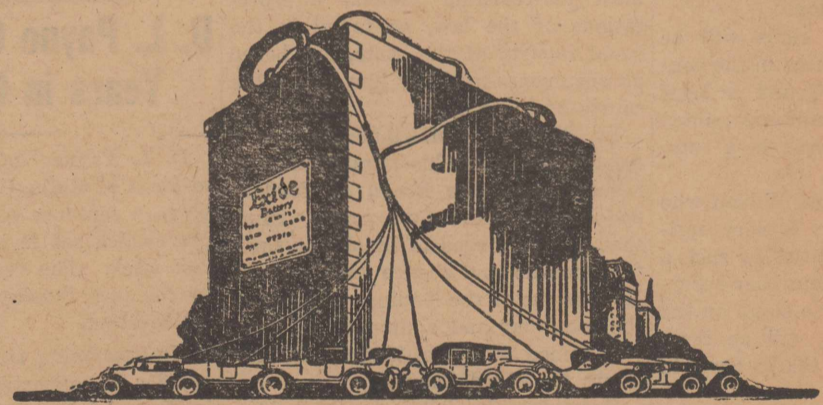
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commercial and agricultural fms it is getting on dangerous ground. It would be better if the old democratic doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" were followed, and let each line of business work out its own affairs. The government begun mixing in business when it enacted its first tariff bill, at least that of the protective variety, and ever since it has been getting deeper and deeper into the mire until now socialism and paternalism honeycomb almost the entire governmental establishment.

The government owes nobody anything but the protection of life, property and rights, and it would be a happy day in America if it could get back to this old but solid foundation, which was laid by our forefathers who whipped the British and wrote the declaration of independence and federal constitution.—The Lockney Beacon.

MINISTER OF BAPTIST CHURCH AT MATADOR VISITS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Johnston of Matador accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. O. Johnston and her little daughter, Virginia, also of that city, and Miss Hester Turner, of Dallas, who is their house guest this week, spent a short time in Floydada Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Johnston is pastor of the Baptist church at Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Miller of Fort Worth, who are assisting in the song services of a revival meeting which he is holding at his church were in the party here Tuesday.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, Aug. 26th, 7:30 P. M. Subject, "The School of Prayer." Scripture, Matt. 18:20; 21:18-22. Leader—Mrs. John Burgett. Song. Prayer. Write a list of fitting objects for prayer on the blackboard—Leader. Song. Topics for discussion: What connection is there between Bible Study and prayer?—Mrs. Ollie Kennon. What things are essential to our fruit bearing?—Pierce King. What are some necessary conditions of acceptable prayer?—Mr. Bain. Sentence prayers. Song. Business. Benediction.

PICNIC AT SILVERTON TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

Tomorrow and Saturday are the dates for the big annual picnic staged by the people at Silvertown. A two-day rodeo, dancing each night, baseball game on the 25th, basket dinner the first day and barbecue on the second are among the features announced.

WRIGLEY'S



Take it home to the kids.

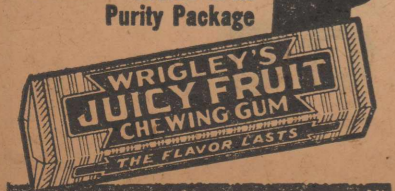
Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

After Every Meal

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



Sealed in its Purity Package



HESPERIAN CHOSEN TO ADVERTISE BIG MOTION PICTURE DEMONSTRATION

The Hesperian has been chosen as the best medium in this part of the country to carry the big announcement of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation of New York for the National Demonstration for Better Pictures.

This demonstration will enlist the support of more than 17,000 theatres in the United States, more than a thousand of which are in Texas and Oklahoma, during the week of September 1st they will exhibit only those pictures which represent the conscientious efforts of motion picture producers to improve the artistic, intellectual and moral level of the screen.

Adolph Zukor, president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, has been conducting this campaign for the last six years, but during the season of 1922-23 he has made what has been termed "the greatest stride in the history of the industry."

In June of this year he summoned the members of the Authors' League of America, as well as representative authors from Europe to the First International Congress on the Motion Picture Art, Henry W. Taft, brother of the chief justice and himself a noted essayist, was presiding officer. Among the delegates were Ellis Parker Butler, Fannie Hurst, Rex Beach, Basil King, George Barr Baker, Thomas Dixon and almost every other author of note.

As a result, a \$10,000 award was posted for the best story written next year, and many other resolutions were passed to improve certain phases of the screen.

Mr. Zukor said that one of the greatest evils of the motion picture industry was the fact that producers were striving for quantity instead of quality. He took the leadership in announcing that the production of Paramount pictures would be decreased from more than a hundred a year to fifty-two, or one-a-week, so

that each production might have the attention and care it deserves.

As an example of the improvement of pictures, Mr. Zukor points to "The Covered Wagon," the great epic of the "Winning of the West," which has been termed "The Great American Picture at Last."

Another is "Hollywood," an amusing comedy of film life in which more than one hundred stars have important parts in the story. Other pictures promised the public for the new season are "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" with Gloria Swanson, "Ruggles of Red Gap", Harry Leon Wilson's famous novel, "To the Last Man," a Zane Gray picture supervised by the author himself, "Woman-Proof," which the famous George Ade wrote for Thomas Meighan, "The Cheat", with Pola Negri; and next Spring will see Cecil B. DeMille's famous modern exposition of the decalogue, "The Ten Commandments," one of the most monumental and lavish works ever filmed.

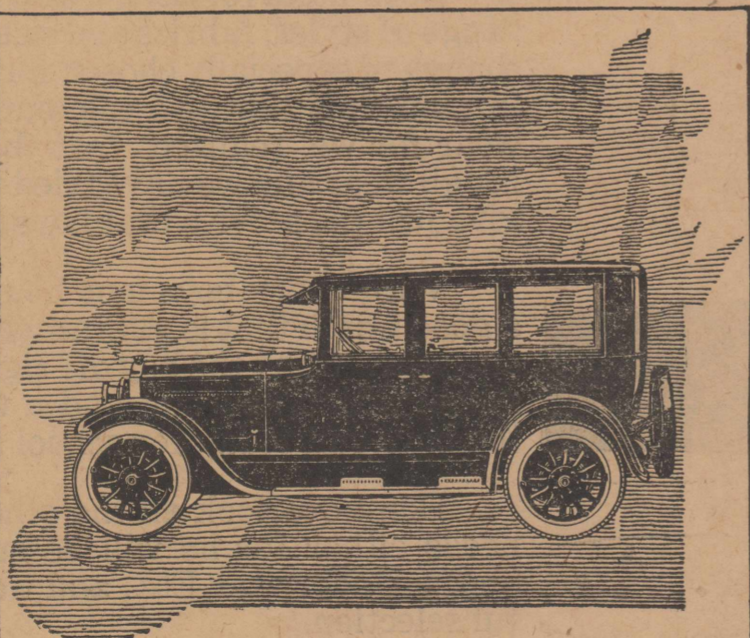
PAVING LEE HIGHWAY VERNON TO FOARD COUNTY LINE

Motley County News:

Those of us who were more or less active in the movement that finally resulted in having the Lee Highway come by what is known as the Vernon Route, will recall that one of the hardest propositions to overcome was that strip of bad road, extending from Vernon to the Foard county line and it was over this that the big contest was waged and won before the State Highway Commission in getting the route designated as a State Highway.

In view of the above fact it is very gratifying to learn that Wilbarger county is going to pave the entire road with concrete pavement, of the kind and quality that has been constructed in Wichita county.

It is estimated that the improvement will cost \$30,000 per mile and of this the county, state and federal government will each bear one-third of the expense.



The Buick Double-Service Sedan

Another 1924 Buick innovation—this six-cylinder double-service sedan—has been especially created for those who wish a combined practical business car and family sedan.

Its upholstery is comfortable, yet sufficiently serviceable to withstand severe daily usage. The power provided by its new Buick 70 H. P. valve-in-head motor is more than enough to carry it over the heaviest roads. Its staunch Buick four-wheel brakes assure ample safety whatever the driving conditions.

The admiration which you may feel for its service utility will be matched by the pride which your family will take in its comfort and suitability.

GAMBLE BROS., Dealers

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

RETURNED HOME FROM 4,000 MILE TRIP IN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family and Carrol Duncan returned Thursday of last week from a four weeks trip in western states.

They went through the Yellowstone National Park, and visited Wincave Park in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and other points of interest to the tourist.

PRAIRIE MAY BE ISSUED AS WEEKLY THIS TERM

E. I. Hill, district attorney of the Sweetwater district, in company with his son, Frank Hill, of Snyder, were in Floydada a short time Monday afternoon enroute to Canyon, where the son will re-enter West Texas State Teachers' College as a student.

Frank Hill was manager of The Prairie, student publication at W. T. S. T. C. during the last regular term and will be on the staff probably again this year in some capacity. The students are studying the advisability and possibility of issuing The Prairie as a weekly this term.

C. A. Saunders left Friday of last week for Decatur where he will attend the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mrs. Irene Rose, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hagerty, in Los Angeles this summer returned home the first of the week.

ATTENDING STATE MEETING OF POSTMASTERS AT DEL RIO

Postmaster J. D. Starks left Tuesday morning for Del Rio, where he is attending the annual meeting of Texas Postmasters Association.

He will be absent from home the remainder of the week, returning Monday or Tuesday.

DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE SPENDS 2 DAYS IN FLOYDADA

J. L. Bain, county judge of Donley county, of Clarendon, spent two days last week visiting relatives in Floydada guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams.

Mrs. Williams is a niece of the Donley county magistrate.

"Yes, We Have No Bananas"

But if your home burns or blows away bananas won't help you.

What you need is Fire and Tornado Insurance Written by Floydada's leading insurance agency.

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ADDITIONAL ADVANCE STYLES IN

Feminine Wearing Apparel for Fall

Is the feature announcement for our store this week, and we are cordially glad to say that it will give us pleasure to have the Women Readers of The Hesperian and their friends come in and pass judgment on these models

The keenest interpretations of Fall Styles in Coats, we think,

Are Made By Redfern

Whose creations we are showing. This is equally true of the dresses you will see here.

Authoritative style trends are shown here in a rather large early-season collection of Dresses and Coats. While we will be receiving new shipments every few days, along with a profusion of Fall Novelties, Dress Goods and Staple Merchandise, we are of the opinion that you may make your selection of a Dress or Coat in perfect safety as to style of cut and colors, from the numbers we have now.

New Fall Footwear, New Hose and Accessories of every kind for milady are here.

C. R. Houston & Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

We are now heating the water at the swimming pool and you'll find it just right. Marshall Bros. 15-tfc

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

You don't have to dig up the cash to buy a piano of J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview; round up old Kate and Mollie, drive them in and lead a piano home. 13-tfc

Our furniture and rugs cannot be beat for price, quality and style. Harmon. 25-1tc

WANTED—20 girls between the ages of 15 and 21 from the rural schools to attend Floydada High School the coming term. Special inducements offered there. 22-4tc

FOR SALE—Well improved 150x150 feet southeast corner, 4 room house, garage, barns, well, windmill, garden, orchard, all well-fenced and well-kept. 5 blocks of square. See J. E. Pitts, Floydada. 22-4tc

HUDSON Speedster to trade for city property or Case tractor. See J. H. Reagan across from post office. 23-3tc

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FOR RENT—4 room house, 1 block from High School. Call 108. 24-3tc

FINANCIAL—What you put into insurance will not be spent in unnecessary luxuries—to be regretted later. S. E. Duncan, phone 272. 25-1tc

PIANO TUNING—I do high class tuning and the most difficult repair work. All work guaranteed. Can give best reference. Thos. L. Collum. Phone 219. 24-2tc

FOR TRADE—Six cylinder car to trade for Ford. J. A. Blackwell at Shoe Shop. 24-2tc

It will pay you to come to Awtrey Grocery Co. to buy your groceries. 24-2tc

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FOR SALE—10 foot Eclipse mill in good shape; 140 feet of 2 inch pipe. See W. S. Goen. 24-2tc

You can get seed rye at White Produce Co. 24-2tc

If you have a heater you don't want let us trade you something for it. Harmon. 25-1tc

AUCTION SALES

The time for farm sales is approaching and if you are figuring on having a sale, Homer Steen at The Hesperian Office will make dates for us for the next few weeks. Call on him and get your date lined up.

W. H. Seale & W. A. Nash, Auctioneers. 23-2tc

FOR TRADE—Six cylinder car to trade for Ford. J. A. Blackwell at Shoe Shop. 24-2tc

For windmill repair and well work call 161. D. L. Handley. 24-4tp

Windmill tower building a specialty. Call D. L. Handley for prices. 24-4tp

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house. Some terms. See R. L. Hinkson at Floydada Ice Co. 23-3tp

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

For cleaning, pressing, alterations and hat work phone 22. Pope's Tailor Shop. 19-tfc

If it is WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN RODS or LINOLEUM we can sell it to you as cheap as any one. Harmon. 25-1tc

FOR SALE—Regulation U. S. Army trunk. Roy Haynes, Floydada. Phone No. 244. Box 344. 25-1tc

All sizes and kinds of fruit jars at Dunavant's Hardware. 25-1tc

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

We have sold our interest in the Guimarin Grocery & Produce Co., and Awtrey Grocery & Produce Co., to J. A. Awtrey.

Said J. A. Awtrey agrees to pay all liabilities of the firms of Guimarin Grocery & Produce Co., and all accounts and notes due the above firms are payable to J. A. Awtrey.

C. A. Saunders, T. P. Guimarin. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—Practically new trunk. 20x28x34 inches. Roy Haynes, Floydada. Phone No. 244. Box 344. 25-1tc

Fashion's Choicest Creations for Women, Misses and Girls.

The Curtain Rises on the Autumn Modes.

Our buyers have just returned from the eastern markets and fall merchandise has been arriving almost daily. ¶ We are ready to present for your inspection a choice assemblage of new fall dresses, coats and suits. ¶ The slender silhouette is decidedly in evidence and there are many clever adaptations of the semi-circular style.

Coats and Wraps

Rich rough weaves with broad stripes of subtle color or of embroidered effect. In colors that are soft and harmonious.

Long coats are the vogue and the side fastened effects are the most popular.

The price range is in reach of all and we are showing a wide range of styles and colors for this fall season.



THE NEW DRESSES

Straight lines from shoulder to knee with a tunic or side panel of pleats portray new and distinctive ideas.

Their smartness is also heightened by braid trimmings or conservative embroideries. The favorite colors will be navy, midnight and brown.

The price range is so wide that every one can choose a new fall dress for a little outlay of cash.

We have made special efforts to assemble a complete selection of Women's, Misses', and Children's apparel for this season and are confident that you may find a garment here to your liking and price too.

NEW SKIRTS, NEW BLOUSES, NEW SHOES, NEW HOSIERY, and all the accessories that go to make up a complete wardrobe. WE INVITE YOUR EARLY INSPECTION OF ALL THE NEW THINGS WHETHER YOU ARE READY TO BUY NOW OR NOT.

Patterns

The New McCall patterns will help the woman solve many of her problems. Things that simply must be made can be disposed of in a hurry by using these patterns with their remarkable simple instructions that are printed on every pattern. The best pattern available today.

Piece Goods

We have never before been able to show such a wide assortment of New Fall Piece Goods and we took advantage of all the low places in the market to purchase our goods in order to give our customers the very best prices available and we believe we are in a position to show you not only the largest and most complete stocks but the widest and most reasonable prices that you will find for quality and dependable merchandise. are printed on ever ypattern. The best pattern available today. and planning any garment you may want to make.

Men's and Boys' Fall Suits and Furnishings



The season of the year has rolled around when men are thinking of that New Fall Suit and we want to show ours before you make any purchases for we confidently believe we are in position to give you the best prices and the widest assortment to choose from that you will have a chance to see.

The models and styles are decidedly to the more conservative and dressy styles. The fabrics are of the hard and soft finish worsteds and the colors are browns, grays and blues with small pencil stripes and small figured and mingled effects.

MEN'S SUITS IN AL WOOL FABRICS THAT ARE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED TO GIVE SERVICE AND LONG WEAR.

\$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 \$35.00

Full line of correct furnishings, such as shirts, underwear, collars, hosiery, ties, handkerchiefs, belts, hats and caps.

Boys' Suits

Boys' suits for School and Dress wear in a very wide range of styles, fabrics and sizes to choose from and suits that were especially chosen for their sturdy construction in materials that are calculated to give the boys long wear for we realized that boys do give their clothes rough wear and we have tried to choose fabrics that will give just the service that boys suits are expected to give.

With every boys suit bought from us we will give a good watch that is guaranteed to keep correct time for one year. Start the boy off right on the very first day of school with a new suit and a watch. Better look about the boys suit today for school starts September 10th.

Don't overlook all the other furnishings that a boy needs either for he will be sure to need Shirts, Hose, Shoes, Underwear Etc., and we can show you a wonderful selection.



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SHOES

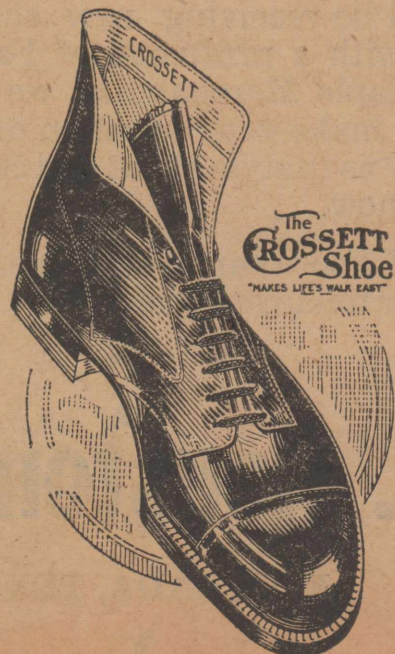
Men's shoes that are correct in lasts, styles and leathers and as low prices as you'll find anywhere. Our new fall shoes have already arrived and we are well prepared to take care of your needs in the shoe line.

The CROSSETT shoe for men in new correct lasts in browns and blacks, in calf and kangaroo leathers,—a look will convince you that they are the best shoes sold in Floydada at the price.

We have exercised great care in selecting our shoes for the Miss, Boys and Children and have a wonderful range of styles for you to choose from and as wide range of prices, but every pair of shoes we sell at any price must give our customers the service they are entitled to for we want to give our customers the best shoe service that is possible to obtain.

Give us a look before you purchase your shoes and we will surely convince you that we can deliver the goods.

PLENTY HOSIERY FOR SCHOOL WEAR IN ALL SIZES AND PRICES.



BAKER-CAMPBELL CO.

The Home of Good Merchandise

WANT AD COLUMN

Auction Sale of Household goods in Floydada Saturday, Aug. 25th, including a nice dresser, cabinet, beds, mattresses, dining room set, davenport, kitchen utensils, etc. Also nice brood sow and 9 pigs. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 25

Baling wire and twine at Dunavant's Hardware. 25-1tc

Good Gasoline, Good Coal Oil, Good Lubricating Oil, at Stephens' Store successors to Floydada Oil Co. 3-tfc

All work and no play makes some people grouchy. Try a swim. You'll enjoy it. 15-tf

HUDSON Speedster to trade for city property or Case tractor. See J. H. Reagan across from post office. 23-3tc

FOR SALE—10 foot Eclipse mill in good shape; 140 feet of 2 inch pipe. See W. S. Goen. 24-2tc

When you need a high grade piano, phonograph, or sheet music write or call on J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. We will sell you on time or will take live stock in exchange. Just unloaded a car of pianos. 8-tfc

Give me your carload and heavy hauling of all kinds. Specially equipped to handle this kind of business. D. L. Handley. 24-4tp

We are in good shape to supply your needs in suites of furniture and can take in some of your old furniture as part pay. Harmon. 25-1tc

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc

Give me your windmill and well work. Brand new outfit. Headquarters at Kirk & Sons. Residence phone 161. D. L. Handley. 24-4tp

A good swim makes you feel 10 years younger. 15-tfc

FOR SALE or rent—Improved or unimproved farms.—James Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 19-8tp

It will pay you to come to Awtrye Grocery Co. to buy your groceries. 24-2tc.

MILK—A bit a quart. Guaranteed to be whole milk. T. D. Woods. 24-2tp

Grocery business for sale. See W. C. Williams. 34-3tp.

It will pay you to come to Awtrye Grocery Co. to buy your groceries. 24-2tc.

FOR RENT—Two well improved farms 250 to 300 acres each. At shipping point on Santa Fe. Ry. Good school. E. B. Black, Hereford, Texas. 24-2tc

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms close to school. Mrs. R. A. McPeak. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Dozens of life insurance policies for all ages and all pocket-books. S. E. Duncan, Phone 272. 25-1tc

If you want the best buy a SEALY mattress. Harmon. 25-1tc

AUCTION SALE
Of Furniture Saturday, August 25, including dandy two-tone oak living room suite, New Perfection 4-burner oil stove, dining table and leather cushioned dining chairs, Sellans oversize Kitchen Cabinet and other items. 25-1tc W. H. Seale, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—New Cottage sewing machine. A bargain. A. V. Haynes, Floydada. Phone No. 244. Box 344. 25-1tc.

FOR SALE—Rye seed. See J. C. Bolding. 25-2tc

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Program for Sunday, August 26 at 7:45.
Leader—Miss Lorene Carter.
Subject—Types of missionary work abroad.
Song "O, Zion Haste." Number 119. Prayer.
Introduction of subject—Leader.
Discussion on:
Main thing—Syble Covington;
Broader field—Helen McKinney;
Some misunderstood ideas—Mildred Carter.
A day with an evangelistic missionary—Dessie Walker.
Problems from the Orient—Ora Mae Robbins.
Problems from Latin America—Clement McDonald.
Calls from missionary women—Ina Faulkner.
Principal religions of the world—Vernon Abbott.
Duet, "Win Them One By One"—Lorene Carter and Faye Hatchell.
Preparation of the evangelistic missionary—Miss Green.
Scripture lesson, Luke 24:45-53; Rom. 10:11; 12-15.
Hymn.
Benediction.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Jack Henry. High score went to Mrs. Jas. K. Green. The next meeting will be held September 5, with Mrs. Homer Steen.
Guests of the club were: Mrs. Glenn V. Banker, of Oklahoma City, Miss Bernice Garrett, of Gainesville, Texas, Mrs. T. P. Collins and Mrs. Jim Hughes, city.

CARD OF THANKS
For the help and many kindnesses extended us and our daughter and sister by neighbors and friends during her illness, and for the beautiful floral offerings we desire to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sluder and Children

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Geo. Luder superintendent.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor.
Epworth League at 7:45 P. M.

Ralph W. Helm and wife, of Clifton, visited her brother, Will Snell and family the first of the week on their return home from a visit of six weeks with relatives at Plainview, Amarillo and Denver, Colo. They also attended the big rodeo at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe spent Friday to Monday last in Amarillo, where they visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Rountree. Miss Eula Horn, who accompanied them on the trip visited with her sister, Mrs. Otto Payne, who lives in that city.

E. F. and Homer Stovall returned home Tuesday from Mt. Calm, where they had been called by the serious illness of their mother. At the time they left her condition had greatly improved.

J. G. Martin, head of the Martin Dry Goods Co., and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, returned Thursday of last week from New York City. They had been in the dry goods and ready-to-wear markets for Martin's for fall and winter merchandise.

Miss Louise Wright returned Monday from an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Rucker of Coleman County.

Earl Evans, who is employed with the Lamb Drug Co., at Plainview, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Evans over Sunday.

Tourist Garage

NOW UNDER MANAGEMENT OF
C. C. WRIGHT and W. W. TURNBOW

Announcing a change in the management of the Tourist Garage, whereby C. C. Wright has bought the interest of W. D. Pickett in the Tourist Garage, and W. W. Turnbow has bought a half interest in the work shop in the rear of the garage, the entire business now being jointly owned. We are keen as ever to give you first class shop service as well as handle your Garage and Accessory needs.

HERE'S A TIP

Buy better batteries for less money. We have just opened a most complete battery service station in charge of T. L. Porter, formerly of Vernon. Let us sell you a better battery, "Made in Floydada," for less money. We will give service on all makes of batteries.

Turnbow & Wright

PROPS., TOURIST GARAGE AND WORKSHOP

ANNOUNCING AN ADVANCE SHOWING OF THE NEW

DeBevoise Willoway



This light flexible Bandeau-Girdle affords all necessary support without imposing the slightest restraint. It gives just the right degree of grace and charm demanded by the newest style creations and is in addition admirably adapted for general wear, active sports and dancing. Hose supporters, front and back, detachable or non-detachable. Plain or self-adjusting shoulder straps.

DeBevoise PRICE, \$2.00 UP

A complete assortment of DeBEVOISE BRASSIERES for all figures, for all occasions
PRICE 50c UP

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"

No Definition of Style

Can begin to convey as perfect an impression of what is right, beautiful and fitting as the Fall line of



—Here exclusiveness, individuality, good taste and high quality are always in evidence.

Coats

That combine beauty and utility, genuine value and satisfactory service. In a great variety of the wanted fabrics.

Suits

That have the chic, the youthfulness, the harmony of line and color that make them appeal to all women.

Dresses

Which gain immediate favor because they come from a firm whose reputation for producing style, quality and value is unquestioned. Such materials as Canton, Satin Canton, Crepe Back Satin, Flat Crepe, Poriet Twill and Wool Crepe, Etc.

Specials for Saturday

- 28 inch figured lawns regular 25c grade, Saturday, per yard..... 10c
- 28 inch wash silk, Saturday, special.....39c
- Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, Sat.....39c
- Children's slippers suitable for school wear, sizes 6 to 2, Saturday, your choice.....\$1.00

The Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods"

A SPECIAL INVITATION

The First Christian Church of Floydada takes this means of extending a hearty welcome to everyone in Floyd and adjoining counties to attend the REVIVAL MEETING now in progress at the City Tabernacle in Floydada.

Regardless of your church affiliation or religious belief you are invited to attend this revival meeting and assured of a warm welcome. It will do you good to come and be with us.

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You will be well repaid for your time in attending these services for you are not often fortunate enough to have so able a man as Dr. McKissick with you.

Services daily at 10:30 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Meeting closes Sunday, August 26th, 1923.

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Miss Stella May Murray of Abernathy is visiting here with her uncle, O. E. Murray.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd: By Virtue of a Certain Alias Execution and Order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1922, in cause No. 1407, styled M. Dora Minton Vs. J. C. Newsom, et al, in favor of the said M. Dora Minton, as plaintiff, and against defendants J. C. Newsom, W. M. Windsor and D. F. Tabor, for the sum of Ten Thousand, Nine Hundred, Eighty-nine and 35-100 (\$10,989.35) Dollars, and costs of suit, with interest thereon from October 17th, 1922, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, said judgment being further in favor of said defendants J. C. Newsom and W. M. Windsor, over against defendants D. F. Tabor and B. F. Willis, for a like sum and amounts or so much thereof, as they may have to pay by reason of said judgment against them; said judgment being for a foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien as against all of said defendants, Viz; J. C. Newsom, W. M. Windsor, D. F. Tabor, B. F. Willis, J. T. Howard, J. U. Borum, John A. Hollums, A. C. Krause, W. A. Colston, T. B. Triplett and G. C. Hughes, named in said cause and placed in my hands for service and execution, I, J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, levy on the following described real estate described in said Order of Sale and Execution, situated in Floyd County, Texas, as the property of the said defendants D. F. Tabor and B. F. Willis:

All that certain tract of land, containing 320 acres, lying and being situated in Floyd County, in said State of Texas, the same being the North One-half (N. 1-2) of Survey Twenty-four (24) located for the State School Fund by virtue of Certificate No. 448, issued to Adams-Beaty & Moulton, and designated as Abstract No. 1774, and patented to S. F. Minton, January 9th, A. D. 1907, by Patent No. 191, Vol. 33, which Patent is recorded in Vol. 2, on page 68, Patent Records of said Floyd County, Texas; and for a complete description of the whole of said survey reference is here made to said Patent and the said record there of. The North One-half of said Survey No. 24, hereby conveyed, being bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake set in Northeast corner of said Survey No. 24 for the N. E. and beginning corner of the 320 acre tract hereby conveyed;

Thence West 1900 varas, to a stake set in the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 24, for the N. W. corner of the tract hereby conveyed;

Thence South 950 varas, to a stake set in the center of the west boundary line of said Survey No. 24, for the S. W. corner of the tract hereby conveyed;

Thence East 1900 varas, to a stake set in the center of the East boundary line of said Survey No. 24, for the S. E. corner of the tract hereby conveyed;

Thence North, 950 varas, to the place of beginning. And on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1923, the same being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in Floydada, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell, at Public Auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of all of said named defendants in and to said above described property.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 6th, day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

ALLMON NEWS NOTES

Allmon, August 20.—We appreciated the fine rain Friday night. Cotton and row crops are looking fine out this way.

A dear baby girl came last Tuesday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson.

Henry Graham and family are visiting in Big Springs, Texas.

A. L. Cox, of Lorenzo, closed a successful singing school here Saturday evening.

Mr. Joe Cates and Miss Bernice Spawm were quietly married Wednesday, August 15th.

A. S. Green made a business trip to Hall County last week.

Miss Pearl Cross has returned home from Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. O. Holland, of Plainview, and Mrs. E. J. LaBryer, of El Reno, Okla., spent the day at Silver Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Reynolds was called to Pilot Point to be with her father, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and son, LeRoy, returned home last mid-week from Lubbock where Leroy had and operation for embedded tonsils at a sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meador left Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, August 21.—We are enjoying the change in the weather, although haven't had any rain yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr, from Hale Center, visited Mr. Hoffman Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wilkins went home with them.

Several were out to Sunday School Sunday.

Mrs. John Austin, of Plainview, is visiting at the Austin home this week.

We are glad to have Mrs. McAfee back at home again after several days in the sanitarium.

Miss Sallie Austin came in Saturday from Abilene.

Opal Spence, of Campbell, is visiting Winnie Wilson and Anna Austin this week.

Mr. Neeley and sons will leave for Mexico in a few days.

Quite a crowd was at the Snodgrass home Sunday, it being Mr. Snodgrass' birthday. There were sixty-three who ate of the many good things.

Miss Kate Bullard is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Landrum in Amarillo this week.

Several from Fairview attended church at Cedar Hill Sunday night.

Several of the farmers are cutting feed this week.

The Methodist meeting will begin Sunday night, August 26th at Fairview. Bro. Wilkins will help in the meeting. Everyone is invited to come and help.

Several from this community have gone off to work.

D. R. BADGETT PRODUCES PROOF AND SAVES REPUTATION

D. R. Badgett almost spoiled his reputation upon his return last week from Whitewright, and then saved it by producing proof of the truth of some rather strong statements.

Mr. Badgett declared the temperature soared to considerable heights at Whitewright, while he visited there. It got so hot, he declared, that popcorn popped on the ear in the field. Then he produced an ear of popcorn with fifty or more of the grains actually popped open, while other grains on the ear gave evidence of recent gathering. It had been picked from the field of a relative near Whitewright.

Miss Gwendolyn Green returned home last week from Arnel, Colorado, where she spent some four weeks visiting with her brother, Roy Green.

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PORTERFIELD HOME SCENE OF MUCH MERRIMENT

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porterfield had as their guests a party consisting of a reunion being held in Lorenzo at the home of Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the M. E. church there.

Mrs. Porterfield is a niece of Mrs. Dunn.

After hearty greetings and reminiscences of old times, it was decided to have supper, picnic style on the grass. Lights from the cars were turned on the table and possibly a more sumptuous supper was never served. The party from Lorenzo brought the supper with them knowing there would be no time for preparation after getting here. After the feast, followed with nut cake and sherbet, two large watermelons awaited the consumption of the crowd but no one was watermelon hungry.

And just then some one was heard picking a soft melody on a banjo. Soon others joined in singing and there floated out on the breeze many of the most beautiful choruses. This continued sometime when it was decided to go into the house and have more music but a little different. So with Miss Dunn at the piano and two sisters, Misses Beulah and Ruth playing violin, some of the best classics were rendered and heartily appreciated by the attentive listeners.

This most pleasant evening was wound up by singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and by Rev. Dunn invoking blessings upon the whole assembly.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Dunn; Miss Mary Dunn, teacher of piano, Lubbock; Miss Myrtle Dunn, teacher of piano and voice, Abilene; Miss Beulah Dunn, recently returned from New York, teacher of violin, Clarendon College; Mrs. Ocie Claunch, Maypearl; Jno. W. Dunn and wife, El Paso; Dr. N. L. Dunn and wife, Fort

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Worth; Ruth and Sam, students at S. M. U. and Galveston Medical College respectively; and Walter Edwards, this city.

—Contributed.

Mrs. Fannie Montague and daughter, Mrs. Clifton Potter, left Friday for Hagerman, New Mexico, where they will visit Mrs. Montague's sister, Mrs. J. E. Wimberley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop returned home Monday after a two weeks pleasure trip in Kansas and Colorado. They visited at Ford, Kansas, with Mrs. Bishop's father while on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne and two sons have been at Wolfe City on a visit since last week, planning to be gone some 15 days.

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V. A. Leonard left the first of the week for South Texas to spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and Lon, Jr., spent Sunday to Tuesday in Canyon visiting relatives.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. I. Merrell, W. H. Taylor, Robert Taylor, Roy Taylor, Annie May Taylor, Viba Merrell, Mrs. Lizzie Eddleman, R. R. Eddleman and R. R. Merrell, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1923 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1443, wherein C. F. Merrick is plaintiff and Mrs. Mary F. Merrell, V. L. Teaver, J. R. Teaver, J. I. Merrell, L. A. Merrell, W. W. Merrell, Viba Merrell, Mrs. Neva Graves, W. D. Graves, W. A. Merrell, Mrs. Pearl Martin, R. S. Wilkinson, Levi R. Wilkinson, Corine Wilkinson, Mrs. Dora Stroup, O. W. Stroup, W. H. Taylor, Robert Taylor, Roy Taylor, Annie May Taylor, Mrs. Lizzie Eddleman, R. R. Eddleman, R. R. Merrell, and J. C. Gaither as receiver appointed by the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, in cause No. 1290 pending in said court, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand is as follows, to-wit:

Suit on two promissory vendor lien notes each for \$500.00 dated Oct. 29, 1917, due Jan. 1, 1922, and Jan. 1, 1923, bearing 8 per cent interest on principal and past due interest, interest payable annually, executed by V. L. Teaver and J. R. Teaver and assumed by Mrs. Mary F. Merrell, payable to B. A. Queen who transferred same to plaintiff the owner and holder. Plaintiff also sues for 10 per cent additional of amount due on notes as attorneys fees as provided in said notes; said notes are secured by vendors lien on following described land and plaintiff sues for foreclosure of said lien, said land described as follows to-wit: The North one-half of Survey 64 Block G-M Cert. No. 1-111 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. in Floyd County Texas, containing 320 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that all other defendants are claiming an interest in said land but that their claim is inferior to plaintiffs lien. Plaintiff prays judgment for his debt, principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs of court, and for foreclosure of said lien.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County,
Texas. 22-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication

of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof F. E. Lockett, and wife M. B. Lockett, Wm. Rannels, Hattie Allen, D. P. Allen, Arthur Allen, Willie Allen, Bennie Allen, Edith Allen, Irene Allen, R. A. Chamberlain, B. H. White, J. E. Cosner, and wife Mrs. J. E. Cosner, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said parties hereinbefore named, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1460, wherein W. J. Burke is plaintiff and F. E. Lockett, and wife M. B. Lockett, Wm. Rannels, Hattie Allen, D. P. Allen, Arthur Allen, Willie Allen, Bennie Allen, Edith Allen, Irene Allen, R. A. Chamberlain, B. H. White, J. E. Cosner, and wife Mrs. J. E. Cosner, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said parties hereinbefore named, deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: This suit is an action in trespass to try title on Lots Nos. 6, 9 and 12 in Bk. No. 80, in the town of Floydada, Texas.

Plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment against defendants for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for costs of suit and general relief in law and in equity, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1923.

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court Floyd County,
Texas. 23-4tc

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed bids will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Hill Common School District No. 4, Floyd County, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. Saturday, September 1, 1923, for the erection of a brick school building in said district. Plans and specifications for said building are filed in the office of the County Judge of Floyd County, at which place bids will be opened at the time above stated. Bids are wanted on the basis of a turnkey job and also on per centage or commission basis. A certified check in the sum of \$250.00, payable to the said School District, shall accompany all bids as a guarantee that the bidder will in good faith execute the required security bond and will, within ten days enter into a contract for the erection of the proposed building. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Trustees of Common School District No. 4, Floyd Co., Texas. 25-2tc

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Hereby gives notice that on July 20, 1923, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require or will require the construction of a line of railroad from Tucumcari, Quay County, New Mexico, to Seymour, Baylor County, Texas, a distance of approximately 303 miles; also the construction of a line of railroad from Perrin, Jack County, Texas, to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, a distance of approximately 37 miles. The total length of lines proposed to be constructed is approximately 360 miles.

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Mrs. Thomas, of Electra, visited her son, J. M. Gamblin and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn V. Banker and little daughter, of Oklahoma City, are here on a visit with Mrs. Banker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong.

C. L. Shepherd, L. C. Meharg, Kinser Graham and Dan Tharp, of Turnersville, Coryell County, spent Sunday and Sunday night at the home of Will Snell of McCoy. Mr. Shepherd is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Snell. The men were on the plains on a prospecting trip. Wilbur Snell went home with them for a visit with relatives at Turnersville, Clifton, Gatesville, Hamilton, Waco and Groesbeck.

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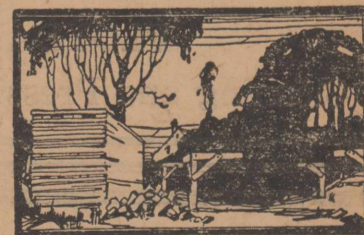
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R. C. Henry left Wednesday for Houston to be gone several days.
Mrs. J. S. Thomas, of Coahoma, Texas, is visiting D. F. Rice and family this week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boerner, of Lubbock, visited over Sunday with Mr. Boerner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Clark of Oklahoma City visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark, west of Floydada last week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moore and Mrs. J. M. Spurgin of Merkel visited at the home of his brother, R. S. Moore and family a few days ago.

Carey Griggs, of Tulia, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.
Miss Oma Johnson returned home Friday from McLean, Texas, where she visited some five weeks.
Stokle Bishop, of Dallas, arrived home Saturday for a visit here with his father, A. L. Bishop, and other relatives.
Mrs. R. J. Topliffe and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and F. L. Hargis visited relatives and friends at Lubbock a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sluder of Plainview visited at the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. M. E. Latham this week.

AWNINGS FOR BUILDINGS ON SOUTH CALIFORNIA

Wood awnings are being constructed on 125 feet of the Childress buildings on South California Street. The interior of one building is being worked over and several improvements are being made. The work began Monday and will be completed by the last of the week.

NO WHISKEY PRESCRIPTIONS IN FOUR COUNTIES

Lockney Beacon:
The monthly meeting of the medical society composed of the physicians in Hale, Floyd, Swisher and Briscoe counties was held in the directory room of the First National Bank in Lockney Tuesday afternoon.
The members in attendance were Doctors Greer, Pennington and Henry of Lockney; Smith, Andrews, Houghton and Alexander of Floydada; Gidney, Jones, Nichols and McClendon of Plainview, and Minaryard of Silverton.
Drs. Smith and Andrews of Floydada, conducted clinic with a patient afflicted with astero-myelitis, a disease of the shin-bone, which was interesting and instructive to the members of the society.
The next meeting will be in Floydada in the new sanitarium being built by Drs. Smith, on September 11th.
It was pointed out by Dr. McClendon that this society can boast that in the four counties there is not a doctor nor druggist who has ever taken out a license to permit the prescribing of whiskey or other intoxicating liquor, and that this testifies to the high standard of ethics and conduct of the doctors and druggists within the jurisdiction of the society, and which is possibly not equalled in so large a territory anywhere in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Burns of Lubbock and Mrs. Alex Norris of Lockney have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hargis.

T. L. Porter, of Vernon, has moved to Floydada and is engaged with the Tourist Garage as expert battery maker and battery service man.

Misses Janie and Betty Massie, of Weatherford, have been here since Thursday of last week visiting relatives.

Clement McDonald and Richard Stovall left Tuesday morning for Palo Duro Canyon near Canyon City to be gone several days on an outing.

Miss Carrie Hext, of Spur returned home Sunday after spending a week here as the guest of Miss Miriam Olson.

Dave Luttrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Luttrall, had an operation at the sanitarium here Friday of last week for appendicitis.

L. D. Christian, baker with the Boothe Bakery for the past year, left last week for San Francisco, Cal.

S. I. Farnsworth, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Monday.

A. L. Scoggin and family are at home from Grayson and Fannin Counties, Texas, where they had been spending a vacation of two weeks or more visiting relatives and friends at their former home.

Roy and Vernon Eubank spent Sunday in Lorenzo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen. Vernon remained and will visit there for a short time before returning to his home in Whitney, Texas.

Mrs. F. G. Houston and little daughter, Frances, of Belton, Texas, left the latter part of last week for Plainview after spending several days here with C. R., J. B., and Miss Leona Houston.

D. F. Rice, who sustained painful injuries some ten days ago while working on a windmill tower, expects to be able to take up his work again the latter part of next week.

Misses Jewel and Inetha Montague returned Sunday to their home in Silverton after spending a week visiting with Miss Lucile Montague of Hillcrest community.

E. C. Nelson, Sr., was in Plainview Monday, a witness in District Court.

Frank Sutton, of Quitaque, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

F. M. Butler, of Plainview, was in Floydada Friday on business.

Elmer R. Henson, of Dallas, returned home Sunday after spending several days on a visit here.

Mrs. M. A. Moore of Groom, Texas, is here visiting at her son's home, R. S. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Car of Oklahoma City are here spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Ocie Benton and two children, of Ryan, Oklahoma, who are visiting Mrs. Benton's mother, Mrs. Lon Moore, of Ralls, were in Floydada Monday, guests of Mrs. Homer S. Sanders, who is a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Obuch, of Valley View, Texas, have been visiting Dr. V. Andrews in Floydada since the middle of last week. They have been friends for many years and were formerly neighbors of the doctor.

H. H. Haynes, of Wichita county, was a visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week. Mr. Haynes is a prominent farmer and has been commissioner of one of the precincts in that county the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins and Miss Maurine Andrews are on a tour of the Pecos Valley region of New Mexico, having left Floydada the first of the week.

Miss Vera Fry was inadvertently omitted from the list of teachers named last week by The Hesperian as being on the faculty of Floydada Public Schools for 1923-24.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs returned Monday from Northfield, where he had been in a meeting for the Baptist Church. The meeting which closed Sunday night was a successful one.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and children are expected home this mid-week from Tahoka, where they have been visiting since Saturday with Mrs. Rutledge's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hope, of Paris, Texas, returned home Wednesday after a few days visit here with their aunt and uncle, Mrs. J. R. Maddox, S. H. Wright and Finis Holland.

S. H. McCarty, of Munday and his mother, Mrs. Annie V. McCarty, of Canyon visited here a short time the latter part of last week with W. A. Baker and family.

Mrs. A. A. Beedy and son, Bill, and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Colville, and children left Monday for Clarendon and Hedley, Texas, where they will spend a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Coates and little daughter left last week for their home in Fort Worth after a seven-weeks visit here with Mrs. Coates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Rev. G. W. Parks and son, George, of Roscoe, Texas, returned home Tuesday and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Dawson, of this city, with whom they visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goen and sons returned Saturday from a trip to Eastland and points on the Llano River, where they spent several days on an outing.

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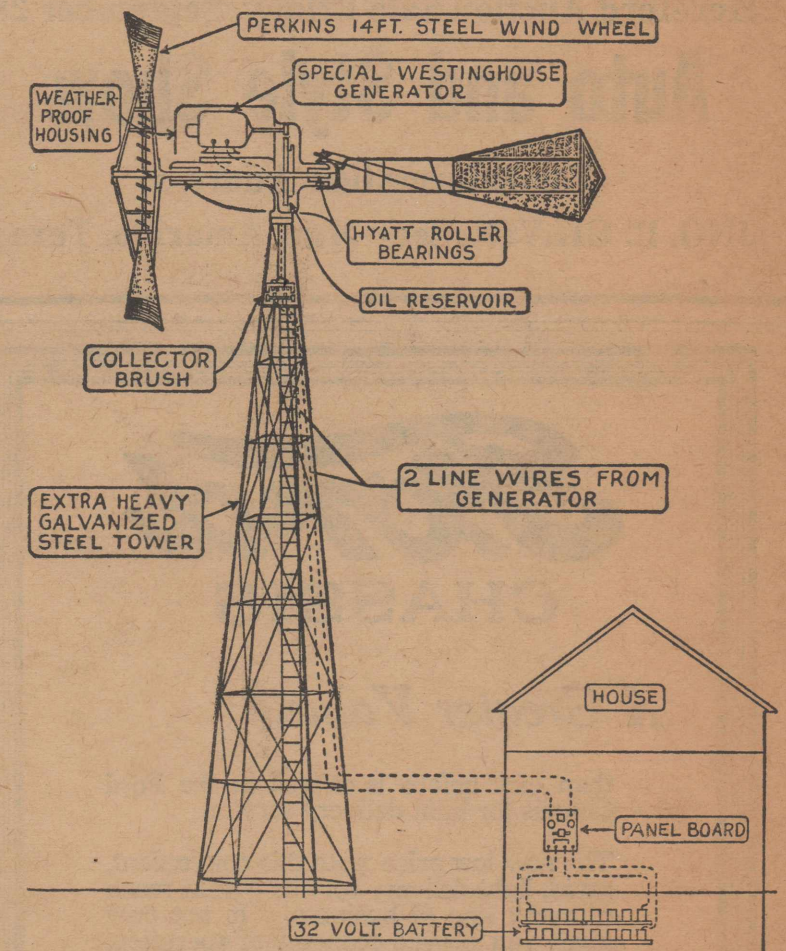
Ira Broyles and his mother, Mrs. E. J. Broyles, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore of this city.

T. J. Darsey, of Whiteflat, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday of this week.

Miss Alma Jarboe, of Lockney, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mal Jarboe here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker and daughter, Miss Ray accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Parker, of Ralls and Miss Evelyn Kizziar of this city left Saturday to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives at Vernon.

Leo Phillips, of Hereford, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.



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